

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mary A. Heckle

Serial No. : 10/734,400

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For : System and Method for Processing Records Associated with a Healthcare Encounter

Examiner : Tran N. Nguyen

Art Unit : 3626

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 28, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period of three months on May 28, 2008 is set to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending June 28, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account 19-2179.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.